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## FANWOOD

A list of "Who's Who" at Fanwood will be of interest to many, and as there are frequent inquiries about someone connected with the school, the following School Directory can be kept for further reference.

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The past week interest was focused on the annual basketball tournament of Eastern States Schools for the Deaf, held at St. Joseph's School in Westchester last Friday and Saturday. The Fanwood team had great expectations, but met unexpected reversals and lost both games at the start, which eliminated it from further competition.

However, our school got one of the trophies when Cadet Thomas Kolenda was given the Sportsmanship award, which was honor enough for the New York Times to print the subjoined clipping:

The Sportsmanship Award, given to the player displaying the highest type of sportsmanship in the seventh annual Eastern States Schools for the Deaf basketball tournament, held at St. Joseph's over the past week-end, has been awarded to Tom Kolenda of the New York School for the Deaf, it was announced yesterday.

The annual award is based upon the opinions of the officials and the coaches of the eleven teams competing in the tournament. Kolenda, who is 18 years old, is the star right forward on the Fanwood five.

As there was a three-day holiday at our school, there were a number of the pupils at the games, as well as Supt. and Mrs. Skyberg and several of the teachers. New York City is a big city, and St. Joseph's School is quite out of the way from car lines, with a long walk to get there; nevertheless everyone enjoyed the games in the new gymnasium just completed.

The Maryland and Kendall School teams came over to Fanwood on Sunday and were shown around the school.

The February issue of the *Fanwood Journal* is the "William H. Van Tassell Number," in compliment of the forty-one years connection of our retired Assistant Superintendent and Steward. The cover is in brilliant orange, and in blue there is a fine likeness of the Major, made from a linoleum block by Cadets Capocci and Haviluk. The issue is of the usual sixteen pages, and has five half-tone inserts showing group pictures including Mr. Van Tassell, taken as far back as 1895.

Several of the boys went swimming at the St. George Hotel pool in Brooklyn during the three-day holiday last week. After swimming in the pool a while, they enjoyed exercising in the hotel's spacious gymnasium.

Our girls basketball team will leave on Friday, March 2d, for Hartford, Ct., to take part in the Eastern States Schools for the Deaf girls basketball tournament to be held there on Saturday, the 3d.

The boys and girls were entertained at a very interesting movie show on Monday evening, the 26th. The feature was a European movie, "Twelve-ten," and was a thriller.

#### Brooklyn Guild Entertainment

On Wednesday evening, February 21st, in the Parish House of St. Mark's Church, the Brooklyn Guild of Deaf-Mutes, had a trick dog entertainment. It was a novelty and attracted about seventy-five of the deaf, including four or five hearing friends. The pastor of St. Mark's was an interested spectator, and was pleased to see his deaf friends.

The main show were the two dogs trained by Prof. George Yoerger, himself deaf. The smaller of the two dogs won more applause, being so clever and did the most difficult tricks, such as walking forward and back on a miniature trapeze erected for the purpose. The spectators thoroughly enjoyed the show. Afterwards refreshments were served by a band of willing helpers.

## NEW YORK CITY

### N. A. D.

Mr. William A. Renner is the latest addition to our Local Convention Committee, which will shortly announce its Tentative Program for the week of July 23d.

In this connection, it should also be of interest to know that an International Exhibition of Fine and Applied Arts by deaf artists from all over the world will be held during the Convention. Application blanks can be secured from Miss E. E. Sherman, 40 West 67th St. N. Y.

Members and friends will be pleased to learn that the following organizations are sponsoring affairs for the benefit of the N. A. D. Convention Fund:

March 10th, "Lit" by W. P. A. S. of St. Ann's Church.

March 18th, St. Patricks Social by Xavier Society.

April 28th, Card Party by V. B. G. A. of St. Ann's Church.

May 6th, Vaudeville Show by the H. A. D.

May 30th, Athletic Meet by Fanwood Alumni Association.

(and more coming)

The Fanwood Alumni Association's announcement of a Field and Track Meet on the grounds of the Fanwood School on May 30th is hailed with great interest by most of the deaf. It was discontinued three years ago. It used to develop athletes each year, and was the factor for other organizations at their outings to have similar games and award prizes, thus keeping up amateur standings.

It would be a good plan if teams of the Eastern schools for the deaf would take part, then the interest in the meet would be greater. The Alumni Association will do its best to make the forthcoming meet one of the best ever held. Those desiring to enter can do so by addressing Mr. Frank T. Lux, School for the Deaf, Station M, New York City.

The Fanwood Alumni Association will hold a meeting on the 10th of March, when the full membership of the committees will be appointed, and full particulars of the games will be made known.

The February 23d session of the Dactyl Club further tightened up the race for the season trophy. The first four in the standings to date, cannot be announced because of the complete recheck necessitated by the narrow margins that separate the leaders—Messrs. Block, Bloom, Brandelstein and Mintz. Last Friday's top flight:

Mr. Brandelstein - Mr. Bloom . . . . .	64
Mr. Funk - Mr. Schnapp . . . . .	59
Mrs. Baca - Miss Brigham . . . . .	58½
Mr. Block - Mr. Mintz . . . . .	56½
Miss McVan - Mr. Romero . . . . .	52½

Thirteen of the twenty-seven boards played were slam hands, bid by the majority and doubled and even redoubled by a few.

On March 10th, there will be a Literary Meeting at St. Ann's Church under the auspices of the Woman's Parish Aid Society. The entire proceeds will be given to the N. A. D. Convention Fund.

### H. A. D.

A regular "Movie Nite" will be reeled off, as usual, on the first Sunday of the month, March 4th. And on Wednesday evening, the 7th, our "500" Tournament gets under way. Those desiring to compete are requested to present themselves early.

### QUEENS DIVISION BALL

On Saturday evening, February 24th, the Queens Division, No. 115, of the N. F. S. D., held a dance at the Y. M. C. A. in Jamaica. Although the weather was extremely cold and the pavements icy, there were around 125 present. The ballroom was comfortably crowded, and all had a good time. Mr. Benjamin C. Dennison won the door prize, and dance prizes were awarded to Mr. Cornelius Cleary and Mrs. L. Berzon.

The Dance Committee consisted of Henry H. Brauer, Chairman; John J. Cail, Vice-Chairman; Alfred Schoenewaldt, Treasurer; Joseph Leghorn, Director; Julius Rathheim Sergeant-at-Arms; William A. Aufort, Alfred G. Barry and Herman Cammann, Board of Trustees.

### B. H. S. D.

The B. H. S. D. had as their guest speaker at their Friday evening services Judge Mark Rudich, who spoke about the sympathetic cases confronting a city court magistrate. His wife, Mrs. Rae Rudich, co-leader of the Sixteenth Assembly District and chairman of Immigrant Aid Committee for the National Council of Jewish Women, Brooklyn Section, spoke about "The Importance of Becoming a Citizen."

Alderman Hart and his wife attended and promised to come down some Friday evening in April. Mrs. Nathan Mandel introduced the speakers. Despite the cold weather a large crowd attended.

Still another club has been formed, as the following clipping from the New York Times will show. There is room for the newcomer in this city, but that they are all college students or graduates of colleges is news.

Twenty-five deaf men and women have formed a club designed to combat the shyness which habitually afflicts the deaf. The members are all college students or graduates.

The club has set up headquarters at the Y. M. H. A. at Ninety-second Street and Lexington Avenue. Its activities will include dances, parties, silent moving pictures and lectures.

The group will strive to provide social activities in which persons hard of hearing may escape from a self-retiring way of life.

Mr. Adolph Pfeiffer, who left last week for California's sunny clime, considers himself lucky to have escaped the worst wintry weather hereabouts for many years. Perhaps Mr. Pfeiffer will recount to his new acquaintances in California his experiences of the 1888 blizzard.

The deaf of the metropolitan area felicitate the boys of the Lexington Avenue School upon their winning the Eastern States Schools basketball tournament, thus bringing the championship to New York City. They played a fast and furious game, and their splendid team work was complimented by those who saw the games.

February 28th, was remembered by many as the birthday of the late Edwin Allan Hodgson, which would have been the eightieth anniversary of his long and useful life.

Morris Davis finished third in the 1500 meter walk at the National A. A. U. games at Madison Square Garden last Saturday. He was pitted against the very best in the country.

## OHIO

News items for this column can be sent to Miss B. Edgar, 56 Latta Ave., Columbus, O.

According to the daily news, Mr. Everett J. Kennedy had to report for work Monday minus a shirt, as his residence was entered and ransacked by thieves, who took away a purse, two shirts and three rings. Mr. Kennedy seems to be a shining mark to tempt thieves to get after him.

The following was clipped from the Columbus *Dispatch* of February 20th:

"Another chair has been added to the row of permanent seats in the auditorium of the Little Theater, Players club. This one was given by George C. Greener, the well-known art teacher of Boston, in memory of Jane D. Sullivan."

The Mr. Greener mentioned is the son of Mr. A. B. Greener, well known to all the deaf. The Miss Sullivan was for years a teacher in the Columbus High School and an admirer of young Mr. Greener. She was a descendant of one of the oldest families in Columbus. Before her death, Mr. Greener never failed to call upon his old teacher when he came to Columbus.

Mr. Charles Geiger, of Cincinnati, stopped long enough to see his friends at the school recently, and learned that all regretted his decision to leave school. He had been in Akron for a time to look after some property there owned by his brother, Mr. John Wondrack, of Vancouver, Wash.

February 20th was a red-letter day for the Columbus Gallaudetites, for it was then that they had the pleasure of greeting that charming lady, Miss Elizabeth Peet, dean of women at Gallaudet College, and she was the honored guest at the annual dinner honoring Dr. Edward M. Gallaudet's birthday. While in Columbus, Miss Peet was the house guest at the Zell home in Grandview. Tuesday noon Mrs. Thomas gave a small lunch party at the Maramor, honoring Miss Peet. In the afternoon, with Mrs. Zell, Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Winemiller, with Mr. Straus of Cincinnati as chauffeur, she was taken to the Ohio Home and was greatly pleased with the place. Then at 6:30 the big event of the day came off at the Deshler-Wallick Hotel. At one side hung the picture of Dr. Gallaudet, and near the center of the long table was a large "G" made of paper over a wire. This, as were the place-cards, were the work of Miss Lucille Jackson. Miss Peet was so taken with the "G" that Miss Jackson promised to pack it and mail it to her. Three vases of lovely flowers from the school conservatory adorned the tables, but the happy faces of the Gallaudetites and a few friends must have pleased Miss Peet most.

The program cards were in buff and blue, and very artistically prepared in the *Chronicle* office. On the first page was a small photo of Dr. Gallaudet; on the second was the menu, and on the back was the "roll," giving the names of all members of the Columbus Branch of the Alumni Association, the officers and the committee on arrangements for the dinner.

Mr. J. C. Winemiller acted as toastmaster and neatly introduced each speaker. Mrs. Ethelburga Z. Mather responded to the toast, "Our Big Sister," and received Miss Peet's thanks for the same.

Miss Kathryn Buster's toast was "The Dean," and told of her experience under her at college.

Supt. Abernathy responded to "Our School and Gallaudet," and showed his interest in the deaf.

Then Mr. Winemiller introduced Miss Peet, who gave "A Message From Gallaudet" in clear, beautiful signs. She received much applause, and appeared very happy to be with her "boys and girls" again.

Mr. Lewis LaFountain was to have been on the program, but the serious illness of his wife's father detained him at home.

Miss Marie K. Mason, who was a

guest, was called upon for a talk. Being an oralist, she had to ask Mr. Nilson to interpret for her. Mr. Nilson gave a short talk, and then Mrs. Thomas was persuaded to add her bit. The sign language was used by all the speakers but Miss Mason. Miss Peet's signs took me back to my early days as a teacher, when much stress was put upon accurate signs. Surely never a happier gathering of the deaf was witnessed than this of February 20th.

All were charmed with Miss Peet's pleasing manners, and hope to have her come again. After dinner the guests enjoyed a bridge party, and prizes were won by Miss Peet, Mrs. Abernathy, Mrs. Fred Schwartz, Mr. Nilson and Mr. Flood. The committee in charge were Mr. Ohlemacher, Mrs. Ohlemacher, Miss MacGregor, Miss L. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Holdren, Messrs. C. Miller and F. Moore. Mr. A. B. Greener, with his buff-and-blue tie was greatly missed.

Those seated at the table were Miss Elizabeth Peet, Supt. and Mrs. E. R. Abernathy, Principal and Mrs. R. Nilson, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Winemiller, Mr. and Mrs. P. Holdren, Mrs. Ella Zell, Mrs. May G. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Zorn, Mr. and Mrs. Ohlemacher, Miss Bessie MacGregor, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cook, Mrs. C. Charles, Miss B. Edgar, Mrs. Earl Mather, Mr. F. Moore, Miss L. Jackson, Miss Marie Mason, Mr. J. Flood, Miss K. Toskey, Mr. and Mrs. Jacobson, Mr. Ernest Zell, Miss Lawson, Miss I. Sutton, Mr. Straus, Mr. Charles Miller, Miss V. Thompson, Miss Kathryn Buster, Mr. and Mrs. F. Schwartz and Mr. R. Miller.

Miss Peet left this morning, February 21st, for Cleveland, and from there she goes to Akron, where she will again be entertained. Several from Columbus are going to Akron to attend the O. W. L. S. bridge party for the benefit of the O. W. L. S. Scholarship Fund.

The Columbus Advance Society's social February 17th was well attended, and the supper, which was good, soon disappeared. Quite a number from out of town were present. The basketball game between the Canton Silents and the school team was well played. The team from the school was the winner.

Mr. LaFountain and Mr. Zorn ran a picture show at one end of the room, and many went in to see it, and were well repaid with laughs. This society is doing good work at the Home, and I hope they earned a good sum with their social.

The Columbus Ladies' Aid Society, at the last meeting, decided to take over the hospital room furnished by the Lamson sisters and re-christen the room in memory of Miss Cloa Lamson.

The Dayton Ladies' Aid Society had what they called a Passing Show, February 10th, and from reports, it was a fine affair. Next week I shall give details concerning it.

Mrs. Frank Ingraham, of Dayton, is reported to be failing fast and is now helpless. She has been in poor health for some time.

Mrs. B. Samshal, who came to Dayton some months ago from her home in Minnesota, is preparing to start northward soon.

Mr. Frank O'Neal is now traveling for a paint company of Dayton, with which he has been connected for a number of years. He places advertisements for the company, and is enjoying the novelty of traveling.

Mr. Schow, of Akron, was in Canton recently with his field workers, meeting the deaf and explaining the questionnaire for the survey of the deaf in connection with the C. W. A. Mr. William Toomey has charge of this work in Canton.

Mr. John Carver was surprised one Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Hershey in Akron, when over thirty friends walked in upon him. They gave him many gifts, and a fine lunch was served. The evening was spent playing games, with Mr. Roller, Mrs. Hardwick, Mr. A. McMullen and Mr. W. Dedman being prize winners.

Mr. Walter Krohngold, of Akron, is in the City Hospital recovering from a serious operation.

Tonight's *Dispatch* says that Mr. Sayre, the father of Mrs. L. LaFountain and of Mrs. Howard L. Weber of Cincinnati, passed away at White Cross Hospital in Columbus last night, February 20th. He will be buried at Letart Falls, Ohio, Friday, the 23d.

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Feb. 20, 1934.

## Baltimore, Md.

August Wriede (1909 Kennedy Avenue) is the chairman of the twentieth anniversary banquet to be given by the Frats at Lord Baltimore Hotel, Baltimore and Hanover Streets, April 21st, 7 p.m. Governor Ritchie is expected to be there. Professional entertainers, as magicians and stage dancers, will be on the program for the evening. There will be dancing after dinner. Come one and all of you, and help make our banquet a big success! Make your reservations with the chairman now. Two dollars per plate. Evening attire optional.

Various entertainments under Mr. Wriede have always turned out successfully, and it is his aim to make the banquet the most pleasant affair of all the time.

August Wriede is employed as a printer at the *Sun*, our daily newspaper. His work there is highly recommended by his superiors.

February 3d, the F. F. F. S. girls held their second anniversary banquet at Lord Baltimore Hotel. Esther Herdtfelder was chairman in charge of the delightful "reast." Lilyan Sacks presided at the table as the toastmistress. The speakers were as follows:

Onward with the F. F. F. S. Margaret McKellar  
The Farmer and the Frog Helen Wallace  
Our Mascot Helen Leitner

Owing to illness, Mrs. Simon Alley, of Washington, D. C., was unable to attend, and render a declamation of "Friendship." The rest of the evening was indulged in exchanging of after-dinner jokes and wits. The early comers to the banquet, while waiting, had a pleasant opportunity of watching some well-known movie stars—Tom Mix, Anna Nilsson, Mary Carlisle, Ben Turpin and several others, we failed to identify—as they paraded down the hotel lobby, pausing here and there to comply with desires of autograph-seekers. They were on the cross-continent tour following Constance Bennett's latest movie success from city to city. Some of the F. F. F. S. girls were at first mistaken for the famed actresses, and a young man actually accosted one girl for an autograph, which flattered her considerably.

A goodly crowd from Baltimore, Cumberland, Hagerstown and other towns turned out at Frederick for the annual "Old Home Coming Day" at the Maryland School for the Deaf. The Ely Literary Society entertained the visitors with a Shakespearean play "King Lear," under direction of Misses Margaret Kent and Elvira Wohlstrom, both teachers at the school. The best part of the program were the folk dances given by six young girls dressed in lovely old-fashioned costumes of cream with bouquets of artificial flowers. It was easily seen that it was the music teacher playing at piano, who closely followed the rhythm of the dance rather than the pupils themselves of the music. Some of them were born deaf, but kept in with their steps so well we would hardly suspect they were all impaired in hearing.

The Baltimore and the "Western Maryland" Frats next presented an exciting basketball game in the gym, the former winning by the score of 31 to 21. Though out of practice (the majority not having exercised on the floor since leaving college or school) the players made a good showing. The most sensational performance of the evening was staged by our Ray Kaufman, who after only a second

on the floor, substituting for Taranski, suddenly caught the ball and caged it almost from the center of the floor! A wild ovation was given him. He is well-advanced in age, but his playing instinct was still there and he played almost to the end, making another basket for his team, and we believe, helped to spur it on to victory. The "veteran" players were:

BALTIMORE W. MARYLAND  
McCall F. Winebrewer  
Taranski F. Swope  
Downes C. Knode  
Fielders G. Behrens  
Wallace G. C. Smith

The second game was played between the Silent Oriole Club of Baltimore and the pupils of the school, the latter with the advantage of daily practice easily swamping the visiting team with the score of 45 to 23.

Before the visitors departed for their respective homes, they were treated to hot cocoa and doughnuts, served by young pupils.

Helen Skinner is getting to be popular among young men these days, and the writer believes this sudden rise to popularity is due to the fact that she recently won a prize of one dollar in the daily recipe-contest running in the Baltimore (Hearst) *News*. She originated a new recipe for a luscious grape-fruit pie. Mrs. O. Whildin, one of our best Maryland cooks, reported having experimented with this recipe, and the result was that her husband liked it so well he ate half of the pie. The writer regrets that the tempting recipe is not at hand, from which to copy down herein for the interested housewives.

For the first time in history of our young F. F. F. S. Club, its recent meeting of February 17th was a "co-ed" affair. Seventeen young men and husbands of the members (there are 17 of the girls) were invited to make their Valentine party a merry one at the Herdtfelders'. While the ladies convened to debate the serious business end of the meeting, the men made themselves at home in the breakfast room at the back. The business matters were speedily disposed of, and the fun started with several rollicking games and dancing. Appetizing refreshments served by the three charming hostesses—Mrs. Herdtfelder, Mrs. Pfeiler and Miss Roberts—were thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Mrs. J. Pulaski was taken to the hospital for an emergency operation of appendicitis last week, and according to latest reports she is doing well.

We are in receipt of the February issue of the *Alabama Messenger*. It is largely devoted to the work of the Alabama school printers. The articles, contributed by pupils and printed in this special "printing" number, were prepared under the direction of the Instructor of Printing, Mr. Harry L. Baynes. We are proud to claim the capable young teacher as our former Baltimorean, and we all wish him still further successes in his work there.

J.

## Don't Quit

When things go wrong, as they sometimes will,  
When the road you're trudging seems all up-hill,  
When funds are low and the debts are high,  
And you want to smile but you have to sigh,  
Rest if you must, but don't you quit;  
Life is queer with its twists and turns,  
As every one of us sometimes learns,  
And many a failure turns about,  
When he might have won if he stuck it out,  
Don't give up though the pace seems slow—  
You may succeed with another blow.  
Often the goal is nearer than  
It seems to a faint and faltering man,  
Often the struggle has given up,  
When he might have captured the victor's cup  
And he learned too late, when the night slipped down,  
How close he was to the golden crown.  
Success is failure turned inside out—  
The silver tint of the clouds of doubt,  
And you can never tell how close you are,  
It may be near when it seems afar;  
So stick to the fight when you're hardest hit—  
It's when things seem worse that you mustn't quit.

—Anonymous.

## Empire State Notes

Except for occasional letters from Buffalo and Syracuse, news of the deaf in up-State New York has been conspicuous for its absence. The so-called "Capital District" — Albany, Schenectady, and vicinity — having been the most neglected, will receive first attention.

Mr. William Lange, Jr., a 1932 graduate of Gallaudet, and a hearing lady have been gathering data concerning the employment conditions among the deaf and the hard-of-hearing in this section, in connection with the national survey being made. It would seem that this survey is not to be comprehensive, but that conditions in certain sections, picked as representative, are to be ascertained and studied. Thus, in New York State, there are to be four districts: New York City and vicinity, Rochester, Buffalo and vicinity. It is to be regretted that this leaves out the great central part of the State between Schenectady and Rochester, and Malone and Binghamton, with cities such as Syracuse, Utica, Watertown, Binghamton, Elmira, Rome, Oneida, Cortland and others, with their varied industries in which numerous deaf people are employed, many in responsible positions.

In connection with this survey, it is said that some of the questions have to do with the value of speech and lip-reading, and that the answers may not be all that our oralistic friends would like, some orally-taught individuals saying that they had found such accomplishments (such as they possess) of little use.

In Albany quite a few of our friends, expert workmen though they be, have been laid off more or less of the time. Among them are Earl Calkins, a printer with the J. B. Lyons Company; Richard Geith, an expert cabinet-maker; John Lyman, Milton Harris, and about a dozen others who have been with the gas meter factory for years; Milton Robertson, a photograph developer and finisher; Chester Brown, an A1 photo-engraver, and others.

Robert Armstrong is a skilled pie baker with the Hagaman Company, and has worked right along, indicating that while many people have had difficulty in procuring bread, pie, especially Armstrong's, has been in demand.

Mrs. Henry Held, who had a nervous breakdown some months ago, is almost well, but has to be careful for a while longer. Mr. Held has steady employment with the Wellington Hotel.

Robert Patterson, of Waterford (a suburb of Troy, if you do not know your geography), went to his farm near Putnam for the summer. But an aunt, on another farm nearby, needed his help, and Robert has been enjoying the fine bracing air up there all winter. If you think it has been cold in your neighborhood, just go up to Putnam these days, and you may think differently.

Mrs. Minnie Sparks, after being a supervisor at the Rochester school, her *alma mater*, for a number of years, resigned just before Christmas, and is now residing with her son in Rensselaer.

Mrs. William S. Gibbs, formerly of Rochester, is spending the winter with a sister at Coxsackie. She usually goes with another sister in New Jersey for the summer.

If you are thinking of building yourself a new house or altering the one you now have, why not ask Paul Sack, of Schenectady, for an estimate. Paul, although stone deaf, is an expert carpenter, mason, etc. and has a contracting business of his own. Paul is happily married, with an extra-attractive and cozy home of his own, built by himself and decorated by Mrs. Sack herself.

Paul has a deaf brother, Tom, also married. The fabled long-legged, long-necked, long-billed bird, the stork, visited Tom and Mrs. Tom last December and left a daughter, their third child, as a Christmas present.

Eunice Tryon, who attended the Rome school, is at present assisting Mrs. Sack with the children and the housework.

William Abbott, a union carpenter, who moved from Springfield, Mass., to Schenectady some years ago, is another capable craftsman. Mr. Abbott is active in N. F. S. D. matters and has been a delegate to several conventions. Mr. and Mrs. Abbott have a deaf son, a fine boy, who went to the Northampton school for a number of years, but is now at Fanwood, where he seems to be making better progress.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sears, of Schenectady, expect to make one of their frequent trips to Watertown to visit their daughter and grandchildren the end of February. The Sears formerly resided in Pittsfield, Mass.

Another couple who left New England for Schenectady are Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Ramsdell. Mr. Ramsdell is a lithographer and has steady work. They have an attractive daughter who will finish high school in about a year.

The N. F. S. D. has hustling Divisions in Albany and Schenectady, as well as in Utica, Syracuse, Binghamton, Rochester and Buffalo, and the brethren who have been in hard luck these days have found their Frat membership a mighty useful thing to have.

Rev. H. C. Merrill, Protestant-Episcopal missionary to the deaf in up-State New York, held services in Albany and Schenectady on February 18th, with good congregations. He expects to be there again on March 25th (Palm Sunday), holding a service in St. Paul's Church, Albany, at 3 P.M., and another in the Parish House of St. George's Church, Schenectady, at 7:30 P.M. The rest of Mr. Merrill's schedule, so far as can be determined now, is:

February 25.—Ilion, 9 A.M.; Utica 11 A.M.; Rome, 3 P.M.; Syracuse, 7:30 P.M.  
March 4.—Gallaudet College, Washington, D. C.  
March 11.—Buffalo, 10:30 A.M.; Rochester, 3:30 P.M.  
March 18.—Syracuse, 10:30 A.M.  
March 25.—Rome, 8:40 A.M.; Utica, 11 A.M.; Albany, 3 P.M.; Schenectady, 7:30 P.M.  
March 30 (Good Friday).—Syracuse, 7:30 P.M.  
April 1 (Easter Day).—Syracuse, 10:30 A.M.; Rochester, 3 P.M.; Buffalo, 8 P.M.  
April 8.—Binghamton, 9 A.M.; Elmira, 3 P.M.

The Syracuse Frats had a social on Saturday evening, February 24th. They expect to have another, bigger affair on March 10th. Tom Hinckley expects to find time from his key-pounding job with the Syracuse *Journal*, and from his attractive wife and baby, to help manage the affair.

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Third Sunday of the month.—Johnstown, St. Mark's Church, 11 A.M. Greensburg, Christ Church, 2:30 P.M. Pittsburgh, Trinity Cathedral, 7:30 P.M.

Fourth Sunday of the month.—Hazleton, St. Peter's Church, 11 A.M. Scranton, St. Luke's Church, 2:30 P.M. Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's, 7:30 P.M.

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## PHILADELPHIA

News items for this column should be sent to Howard S. Ferguson, 250 W. Sparks St., Olney, Philadelphia, Pa.

February 22d is George Washington's birthday anniversary and as everybody knows he never told a lie. Well, February 22d is James Jennings' birthday too (I don't know if he tells fibs) so his friends got together on Friday evening, February 23rd, and gave him a surprise birthday party at the home of the Kings in West Philadelphia. Surprise it was, because poor Jim suspected nothing and showed up with a two-day growth of whiskers, but that did not stop him from enjoying himself. A nice set of tie holder and shirt-collar pin, along

with a very pretty belt buckle, were presented to him. A swell birthday cake with the inscription "Birthday Greetings to Suitcase Jim" was also given to him. To those who would like to know why he is called "Suitcase Jim," just take a look at the size brogans he wears. Refreshments and drinks were served to the guests, who numbered seventeen, being Mr. and Mrs. Albert Duby, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huhn, Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ferguson, Mrs. Weeney, Mrs. Rhea Mohr, Miss Anna Hagan, Miss Adele O'Dea, Mr. John Roach, Mr. Edward Wadleigh, Mr. Joseph Donohoe, and Mr. and Mrs. George King, besides "Suitcase" himself.

While dealing on the subject of George Washington, we might mention that he is known in history for his feat of crossing the frozen Delaware River in an open rowboat. Well, Joseph Balasa, Finis Reneau and the writer stole some of his stuff and did the same thing on Sunday, February 18th, only they sailed down the Delaware in a nice warm steamboat, to visit the Fragins of Wilmington. The Fragins, who are usually in Philadelphia pretty often during the week-ends, have been auspiciously absent for a long while. So the three went down to see what was wrong. They found the Fragins quite well and they blamed the unusually cold winter we are having for not coming up in a long while. John Marshall, who lives just outside of Wilmington, at Newport, Del., is now working in the big DuPont Hotel in Wilmington, doing interior decorating. Its John's first job in a long while and though the job is hard work, he is glad to be working again.

Mrs. Stewart McCormick *nee* Alma Kupfer, of Allentown, gave birth to a baby girl last Tuesday, February 20th. This makes two girls the McCormicks now have. Congratulations!

The Umbrella-Mender's Union of Philadelphia reports business is on the up-and-up, thanks being due to Lewie Long, one of the Trustees of the Philadelphia Division, No 30, N. F. S. D. Lewie was just returning home from the Trustees' meeting last Monday night, the 19th, while it was snowing hard and with his trusty umbrella protecting him from the pelting flakes, along came a gust of wind that took Lewie's umbrella with it, leaving just the handle for remembrance.

Mr. and Mrs. C. William Davis are back in Philadelphia again, having taken up housekeeping at 2811 W. Girard Ave. They formerly had been living in Westmont, N. J., with Mrs. Davis' people, due to the husband having little work. Business has been picking up again, hence their return to Philadelphia.

Mully Cohen, who never misses a masquerade ball given by the deaf of Philly, hied over to Brooklyn for the Silver Jubilee Ball of the Frats last February 3rd, and came home \$3.00 richer, having copped one of the fancy prizes. The good thing about Mully is that he bought a Frat Frolic ticket, which was held the same day, and gave it to someone who could not afford to attend.

While visiting her parents over the last week-end, Mrs. Sylvan G. Stern called on her friend, Mrs. Blanche Bollitzer, and was surprised with a

card party that was arranged in her honor. Eight of her New York friends made up two tables of bridge.

Mr. I. Mondeau, of North Philadelphia, has been confined to his home with a sickness diagnosed as gall bladder. The doctor reports that if he has large gall stones he will have to be operated on, but happily, he has not, and so is on the road to recovery.

The Committee on Welfare of the Deaf of the Council of Jewish Women and the Daughters of Beth Israel are giving a Purim Entertainment to the Beth Israel Association of the Deaf on Saturday evening, March 3rd. Rabbi Abram Milgram of Beth Israel Synagogue will deliver a lecture, followed by silent moving pictures and then refreshments.

The Beth Israel Association, under the direction of Frank Berman, will have a Magic Exhibition with one of the most outstanding magicians in this city performing, at their Temple, 32nd and Montgomery Ave., Saturday evening, March 23rd. Admission will be nominal and children below twelve are admitted free. The same kind of affair held last year proved a tremendous success, and the committee promises this one to be bigger and better than ever.

The Oyster Supper and Moving Picture show at All Souls Parish House last Saturday evening, February 17th, attracted a goodly crowd. It was for the benefit of the Margaret J. Syle, Choir Society of the Church. The movies shown featured of John Barrymore in "Beau Brummel." Rev. O. J. Whildin, retired, of Baltimore, lent his presence to the affair. Sunday, the 18th, at the church service, the sermon was delivered by the Rev. Whildin to a large attendance. In the evening, accompanied by the Vicar of All Souls', Rev. H. J. Pulver, Rev. Whildin visited the residents of the Home for the Aged and Infirm Deaf at Torresdale and delivered a short sermon to them, after which Rev. Pulver put on a motion picture show for their benefit.

Rev. Pulver was in Baltimore on the 28th of February to participate in the 75th anniversary of the Baltimore Mission of the Deaf at Grace and St. Peter's Church. On March 3rd, the Vicar will go down to attend the Kappa Gamma Fraternity of Gallaudet College banquet in Washington.

Following are the services to be held at All Souls' Church during the Lenten season:

Sundays in Lent—3:15 P.M. Service and Sermon.  
Thursdays in Lent—7:45 P.M. Preaching Service.  
Sunday, February 18th—3:15 P.M. Holy Communion. Special Preacher Rev. O. J. Whildin.  
Sunday, March 11th—Special Preacher Rev. J. S. Light.  
Palm Sunday, March 25th—3:15 P.M. Holy Communion.  
Maundy Thursday, March 29th—7:45 P.M. Holy Communion.  
Good Friday, March 30th—8 P.M. "The Seven Last Words."  
Easter Sunday, April 1st—3:15 P.M. Holy Communion and Choral Service. Presentation of the Easter Offering.

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### True to His Friends

An answer to an advertisement for a school assistant "capable of teaching the classics as far as Homer and Vergil" makes one of the best stories in the Dean of Bristol's recent book, "Odds and Ends."

"Sir," the answer ran, "with reference to the advertisement which were in the *Times* respecting a school assistant, I beg to state that I should be happy to fill that situation, but as most of my friends reside in London, and not knowing how far Homer and Vergil is from town, I beg to state that I should not like to engage to teach the classics farther than Hammersmith or Furnham Green, or at the very utmost distance, farther than Brentford."

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A story of a deaf couple that will probably increase the rather too common misleading beliefs concerning the deaf generally, this time dealing with family relations, is offered to the public in a recently published work, "Silent World." We have not seen the volume, but reading the favorable review of the romance, as given by a reviewer, we do not accept it as a reliable illustration of the psychology of the deaf. It is romance plainly enough, but seems too far-fetched as depicting the wedded experience of deaf couples.

From the reviewer's sketch, it is plain that the author writes in a kindly, sympathetic spirit, meaning no harm, but reaches her conclusion from a supposititious perspective. The story is not representative of the deaf out in the world, meeting new conditions of existence, performing their part as useful, helpful citizens.

The tale presumes to relate the pathetic denouement following the marriage of Dawn Kimaird, totally deaf from birth, and Kit Frankland, who became deaf at the age of three. These two grow up as fellow pupils, evidently in a residential school for the deaf; upon leaving school they eventually marry and, for a time live happy lives together. The story is described as "an analytical study of the psychology and training of deaf children," and we are left to conclude that their further romance is the outcome of this psychology and training. Perhaps so, in a way, but much is left unexplained in and between. Through an automobile accident Kit regains his hearing, and the point is drawn that herein lies a very grave distinction—eugenically speaking—between Dawn and Kit, as the latter's deafness was originally only accidental.

His hearing having been restored, Kit becomes conscious of the loud, flat and unpleasant voice of Dawn. As he is considered as having entered the world of speech, the problems of the young couple begin; the solution

of them is presented as logical and inevitable, which probably implies separation. Now, this does not appear to be a logical ending, when all the circumstances, as they would probably occur, are considered. Observation of both groups, semi-mutes and congenitally deaf pupils, at school and beyond school life, do not show any perceptible indications of feelings of superiority in their social relations. Quite a number of the marriages of the deaf include those adventitiously deaf to the congenital deaf, and even in case of actual restoration of hearing to one of the parties, it is extremely doubtful that the outcome of the story would ensue.

The schools for the deaf give their children instruction and training that helps to make them sociably adaptable. They foster in them altruistic sentiments of kindness, generosity, to strive to be of benefit to others; they seek, especially, to safeguard them from any sense of inferiority or superiority to other children. As a result, there is no hard line of distinction drawn between the congenital and adventitiously deaf. Kit represents an exceptional case; he appears to be a selfish cad, "sporting the high hat." The romance does not represent any particular problem in the marital relations of the educated deaf men and women of ordinary sense and culture, beyond what is common to all married couples, deaf or otherwise.

AN INSTRUCTIVE and valuable novelty is to form a conspicuously visible adjunct of the convention of the deaf to be held in New York in July. Under the sponsorship of the National Association of the Deaf, an international exhibition of fine and applied arts by deaf artists is to be held at the Hotel Pennsylvania, between July 21st and August 11th.

The object of the exhibition is to "fill a growing need for recognition of deaf artists all over the world." It will have the co-operation of the American Society of Deaf Artists. A Committee of fifteen is in charge of the exhibition, of which Miss Eleanor E. Sherman is Chairman. Art objects for exhibition are to be submitted at the exhibitor's risk, and applications for registration must be in the hands of the Committee by the closing date, May 15th, 1934, while objects to be exhibited must be in New York by June 15th.

THROUGH Mr. Jay C. Howard, we learn that in "What Price Meliorca," by Percy Waxman, there is a chapter devoted to Cadwallader Washburn and his art that should be of interest to our readers.

Since returning to the United States last fall, Dr. Washburn was run down by an auto and had his leg broken and otherwise was badly injured. While he was mending, the Washburn family mansion at Livermore Falls, Me., burned down and the doctor's art treasures, the accumulation of a lifetime, from all parts of the world, were completely destroyed. Surely in Dr. Washburn's case, trouble has not come piecemeal. He has our sincere sympathy.

King C. Gillette, the inventor of the safety razor, before he died became completely deaf, and comments had to be written on a pad of paper—Upton Sinclair in "The Way Out."

## St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. Henry Stumpe, who was hit by a bus some four weeks ago and suffered a broken pelvis in consequence, is improving in the hospital. The cast has been taken off and he expects to be out in a few weeks. His bed is besides that Mr. Ernst Brabe, who has had a sore leg for the past few years and finally decided to have it treated. Their adjacent beds relieves the monotony of their recovery. We are looking to see both on their feet in a short time.

A kid-surprise party was tendered Mrs. Steidemann by her friends at the conclusion of the "500" club's meeting when the members and their husbands, with some of the Guild members, instead of going home, sneaked in the back way, putting on costumes in the rear rooms of the house. Incidentally two men were locked up in the basement with all others in the front rooms and had quite a time to make themselves heard to be released. That was a surprise not on the program. Kid games and prizes filled out the evening till a late hour. A good time was had by all attending.

Mr. and Mrs. Kaenter have left St. Louis to take up residence in Lebanon Mo., in the Ozarks, where the company for whom they work has erected a new factory. On a recent visit to get their furniture packed for their new home, they report themselves well satisfied with their new location, with scenery to spare. There is tendency with factories here for the past few years to reduce their forces here and start factories in the tall timbers, escaping strikes, high wages and taxes. If this keeps up, our shoe and clothing workers will eventually have to follow them; and these trades constitute over a third of all the deaf workers. We wonder how it is in other cities.

The C.W.A. recently finished its survey of the deaf in this locality and our representatives, Chas. Haig, Carl Hiken and Mrs. Bueltman regretfully had to give up their jobs. There were also six hard-of-hearing workers whose names we did not know. We are looking forward to some material advantage to follow this survey.

The annual mask ball of the Frats brought out the largest crowd ever seen at a deaf gathering for the past several years, some three hundred attending; the first time for some years past where the local fund swelled considerably on the right side of the ledger. Visitors were present from Kansas City, Fulton and other points of the state, some canny enough to try for the prizes and getting gas money or carfare for the trip back home. The weather helped to bring a crowd and many of the deaf opened their homes to the visitors, the Alts packing seven in theirs. Sunday morning brought snow and sleet, but all seemed to have reached home safely.

Mrs. Comp. of Omaha, having spent a month with Illinois relatives, learning how the farmers live in winter, spent a day here with her chum, Miss Roper, ere returning home to greet a new grandchild, born during her absence. Miss Roper entertained on the last evening with a party of friends ere escorting her to the train at midnight for the trip back home.

Among the visitors at the mask ball were the Phillips of Indianapolis, the guests of the Arnots. George have attended the Indiana school. They stayed but a short time, Harry having a job to look after. They reported a probable reunion at the school this summer.

The Barton Company, manufacturers of Dyanshine and kindred products, report an all-time record of thirty-one deaf employees out of a total of forty, at the factory; an average of 3½ deaf employees to one hearing. Mr. Alfred Hafner, deaf foreman, has been instrumental in having the deaf employed and the company seems satisfied with them.

The company moved here from Texas about ten years ago and has a large business; probably everyone applying for work has his or her shoes shined, thus creating a demand that the company is happy to fill.

Mrs. Charles Wolf, of Edwardsville, Ill., was taken to a hospital in Highland of the same state, and after treatment, relieved of a tumor weighing twenty pounds. She is now getting well at her parents' farm nearby. She holds a record of having made twenty-nine quilts during the past winter and feels as if she has covered the entire state with quilts.

Mr. Henry Lohman, an old time resident here, died by his own hand while in a fit of aberration. He was sixty-four, in good health, and with a good job. No reason was assigned for the deed. The funeral services, attended by many friends were in charge of the Rev. A. O. Steidemann. A brother, sister and several nephews survive him.

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## N. A. D. Convention

## BULLETIN NO. 3

In our last bulletin, we emphasized the importance of the business sessions of the coming convention, and the need confronting the deaf of formulating a comprehensive policy and a plan of action, the scope of which will embrace a determination not to surrender the rights and privileges won through half a century of battling, and to endeavor to profit by the changing economic philosophy evident in the "managed" recovery program of the present administration.

Beginning two weeks ago, and for four weeks more, C. W. A. workers—unemployed deaf doing most of the canvassing—will be acquiring data about the deaf all over the country through the medium of a general questionnaire designed to discover the extent of education, degree of self-dependence, diversity of occupation, social, fraternal and religious affiliation—in short, there is a movement afoot to learn just what sort of citizens we are.

We might be tempted to laugh at the idea, were its implications not so tragic. Yes, tragic is the word. Granting the need of such a canvass, we doubt anyone contemplating the progress made in the field of deaf-mute education and manual training ever suspected the necessity. The necessity, it seems, was always there. Complacency and individualism prevented our seeing it.

It is a foregone conclusion the survey will be favorable to us as a class; that is to say, there will be disclosed the fact that discrimination and prejudice, still must be contended with in this otherwise enlightened day.

And what better weapons have we to our hand than solidarity plus a willingness to unite with and aid whatever forces have shown or will show a disposition to help us. That will be the test by which we may stand or fall. United under the guerdon of the N. A. D., we may not achieve the millennium, but, assuredly, we will go forward. To this end, let snipers cease their individual warfare. There is strength in numbers still.

Lest there be some who question our "peculiar" brand of publicity, we hasten to say there will be no dearth of entertainment of the kind usually served at conventions. Remember, this is the City of New York, the village of enchantment, Mecca of these our United States, and be assured of having your fill of whatever it is you come for. Everything the town offers will be served and nothing withheld. Stuff and cram as you will, surfeit is impossible in this our magic city.

J. N. F.

## Literary Note

James Quinn, the chairman of the Literary Committee of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League, is preparing a very interesting program for Sunday, May 13th.

## Eastern States Basketball Tournament

After two days of fast and furious competition, the Eastern States basketball tournament at the St. Joseph's School came to an end Saturday night, with the Lexington Avenue School on top. New York came off with the lion's share of the awards, Lexington taking the winner's trophies and Thomas Kolenda, of Fanwood, being awarded the Sportsmanship Trophy. The American School, of Connecticut, was second, and Mt. Airy won the consolation tourney to carry off the third place prize.

The opening game, Friday morning, was between the Fanwood and Connecticut quintets, rivals for, lo, these many years. Shafran, of Fanwood, had the honor of making the first basket of the tournament and the first made in competition at the new St. Joseph's gymnasium. However, the New Yorkers were unable to hold their lead for long, and Connecticut came off with a 22 to 18 win, despite a last-minute rally by the Fanwood boys that gave the Hartford fans chills and fever.

In the second game, Rhode Island, unable to stop Pearlman, the New Jersey scoring ace, dropped their game to the lads from Trenton 38 to 23. Pearlman, playing in the pivot position, pulled the ball off the backboard and dropped it through the netting with ease and accuracy that marked him as a dangerous shooter; 18 points were chalked up to his credit.

Pennsylvania, last year's champions, took a fairly easy one from St. Joseph's by a 29 to 19 score. Mt. Airy led at the half time 16 to 6, but with Ferreone and Zabiegalski of Mt. Airy out, the hosts held the Philadelphians even in the second half.

The opener for the Friday afternoon session was a fast and furious battle between the Lexington and Western Pennsylvania fives. Coach Davies' boys, although leading 13 to 12 at the intermission, could not meet the fast pace set by the Lexington's and the final count gave Maynard's men a 30 to 25 lead.

In the next game, a last-minute rush and some spectacular shooting by Everhart gave Maryland a victory over their ancient rivals of the Kendall School by the closest margin of the tournament, 26 to 24.

Hartford took an easy one from the Virginia team of giants, holding the big boys scoreless in the third quarter. The score was 20 to 11 for Connecticut.

Pennsylvania and New Jersey fought a fairly close battle during the first half of their game, but with Pearlman bottled up, the New Jersey aggregation was unable to score consistently and Mt. Airy went on to win 26 to 18.

Friday evening saw the start of the consolation tournament for the third place award. Western Pennsylvania beat Fanwood 30 to 25, in spite of another closing spurt by Coach Lux's fighting team.

The Kendall quint showed surprisingly good form in taking Rhode Island into camp 21 to 8.

Virginia came to life again in the closing game, Friday, to whip St. Joseph's 19 to 14.

Saturday morning brought the second bracket of the consolation tourney and the semi-finals of the championship race. To open the day, Kendall School took an easy victory from the Western Pennsylvanians by a 29 to 13 score. Next, New Jersey won an equally easy one from Virginia 21 to 13.

Lexington advanced to the finals by whipping Mt. Airy, the defenders, 24 to 17 in a game notable for its speed and for Polinsky's fine checking of Ferreone, Mt. Airy's flash forward.

In the Connecticut-Maryland clash, Hartford led all the way, although the boys from Frederick put up such a snappy fight that the margin was never very large. The tally at the close was 21 to 16.

In the afternoon, Kendall, tied 6 all at the half-time, drew away from New Jersey in the third and fourth periods to win 20 to 13. Thomas Zimmerman played a fine defensive game, holding Pearlman to one field goal and three fouls.

Pennsylvania too had a walk-away from Maryland by a 24 to 6 score, to move into the final bracket of the consolation tournament.

Despite the cold weather, a large crowd was present to see the final games. All seats were occupied at 7:30 and more spectators drifted in as the first game progressed.

The battle for third place was a heart-breaker for Coach Gough's boys. The Kendall Greeners put up a fine defensive game and their attack netted them twice as many tries at the goal as the Philadelphians were able to make, but the ball just would not go through the hoop. Ferreone, checked beautifully by the dogged Watson, resorted to long shots and put in three of them, the margin of victory for Mt. Airy. The vital statistics after the last bell were 17 to 14.

In the final for the championship, the Lexington Avenue five staged a strong second-half rally to down the Connecticut quint 21 to 15, after trailing 9 to 8 at the half. The game was fast and close and had the crowd on its feet most of the time.

Israel and Pivarnick were high men for their team with 10 and 6 points each. Supinski tallied seven counters for Hartford, and little Angeline shone with his speed and ball-hawking.

Between the halves of the final game, Superintendent Victor O. Skyberg, of Fanwood, in behalf of the visiting teams, presented Dr. Hanna Miller, Superintendent of the St. Joseph's School, with a lovely basket of flowers as an indication of the visitors' appreciation of her kindness and hospitality. After the last game was over, Dr. Miller presented the trophies to the winners.

The Eastern States Schools for the Deaf trophy went into possession of the Lexington Avenue School, to be held until the next tournament. The St. Joseph Alumni trophy also went to them, and in addition, individual charms were presented to each player and the coach.

The St. Joseph A. A. trophy was awarded to the second-place team—Connecticut.

The Cedarwood Social Association trophy was presented to the team securing third place—Pennsylvania.

The Sportsmanship Award to the individual player, who in the opinion of the officials and coaches, has shown during the tournament that he is the best all-around "sportsman," went to Thomas Kolenda of the New York School (Fanwood).

A sixteen-page souvenir book with purple cover was gotten out by the pupils of St. Joseph's printing classes, containing pictures of each team with names, ages, weight and height of the players.

The first page contained greetings from Dr. Hanna Miller, Superintendent of St. Joseph's.

The Reception Committee consisted of Francis B. Norris, Chairman; Thomas A. O'Neil, Paul C. Killelea, John M. O'Donnell, and eighteen of the High School boys.

The officers of the St. Joseph's School Athletic Association are Daniel A. DeRienzis, Director; Liberty Yacarone, Secretary, and Stephen Poltynski, Treasurer.

The referees were Eastern Inter-collegiate official associates: William T. Grieve, J. Murray, Harry L. Bennett and Edward T. Shaw.

The official scorer was John D. Carroll, with Lawrence J. Ward, assistant. The timekeeper was William J. Foley; Andrew Luzzardi, assistant.

### NOTES

Perhaps the greatest sensation of the tournament was the splendid new gymnasium in which it was held. The building is roomy and well-lighted, has seats for more than 500 and a roomy court, and the basement of the building is of sufficient

size to accommodate a sizable swimming pool if the school sees fit to build one. If the quality of the equipment has much to do with the quality of basketball material, the school in Westchester should bring forth some real contenders in a few years.

The Lexington Avenue team put an end to the "weak city boy" myth with a vengeance. The speed and stamina of the boys from the Lexington school was the marvel of the meet. In the game with Western Pennsylvania the Lexingtons had everyone on the floor breathing fast—especially the referees, who carried more than their share of the load.

Virginia certainly grows them big. The team from down south had no players under five feet ten inches, and Newton, their center, measured six feet three, a good two inches taller than any other boy in the tournament. Lexington, the "winnahs," were a bunch of midgets, none of them over five feet ten inches. Rouss, Lexington guard, was the smallest there, being five feet two, but "there's no tellin' what those five feet would do."

The Hartford quintet was something of a dark horse of the tourney, and from what we heard, they are going to be a team to watch in coming meetings. Up in Hartford they have a team of youngsters which plays a regular schedule with grammar schools and private schools in the district, and the practice and experience those little fellows gain will probably tell when they come to varsity ages. The Kendall School team deserves a few bouquets: with only thirty-nine boys in the whole school and no gymnasium of their own, they brought a team that made all their opponents fight for every point. Another fighting team was that from Maryland.

Although no tabulation has been made, it is probable that Pearlman was the high scorer of the tournament. The big New Jersey center sank nine field goals against Rhode Island for 18 points, and although watched carefully in subsequent games, managed to get his share of the markers in most every battle. Pearlman is not so much on the floor, but he can sink those baskets and it is goals that win the games.

To the above statement Kendall School will vote a hearty "aye" after their bitter battle with Mt. Airy. Ramsay, their best scorer, was suffering from a strained ligament in his back during the last two games and couldn't put them through the hoop. Which remind us that Coach Gough will simply have to give up coaching or risk apoplexy; when those tantalizers rolled out of the hoop in the final of the consolation tourney, the Kendall mentor apparently suffered the greatest torture. Ferreone, of Mt. Airy, was about the flashiest player in the tournament. He is a ballhawk par excellence and when he dribbles the ball down the court he has all the grace and speed of a swallow.

The team from Hartford put on a bit of swank by coming in their own bus, one used by the school for bringing in pupils from outlying districts. Maryland and Kendall came together in a bus hired in Washington, D. C. Superintendent Crouter and a few other visitors drove their own cars to the tournament, and they had hard driving due to the cold weather prevalent in the East of late. Speaking of cold weather and difficult trips, many of the New Yorkers and New Jerseyites, accustomed to warm subways and taxis, found the long ride and the walk from the trolley line quite a trial, but they came, and came again.

At the meeting of the coaches Saturday afternoon, James A. McVernon, the Maryland coach, was elected president of the organization of coaches and superintendents of

competing teams. Mr. Everett H. Davies, of Western Pennsylvania, was chosen Vice-President.

A number of visitors from out of town were present to see the games, the greater number of those from outside of the district coming from Connecticut. Among the visitors were:

Dr. Ignatius Bjorlee, of Maryland; Superintendent Sam B. Craig, of the Kendall School, who was accompanied by Miss Jane Dibble and Mrs. Edward W. Tillinghast, teachers in the school, and Messrs. Tillinghast, Robert Baughman and Dan P. Tucker, Normal students at Gallaudet College; Superintendent and Mrs. John Yale Crouter, of Rhode Island; Supt. and Mrs. A. C. Manning, of the Western Pennsylvania School; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin E. Pope, of New Jersey; Miss Ruth Fish and Messrs. Durian, of Hartford; Supt. and Mrs. V. O. Skyberg, of the New York School; Dr. Harris Taylor and Mr. Clarence D. O'Connor, of the Lexington School; and a host of others from New York City and nearby New Jersey towns.

A. B. C.

## Detroit, Mich.

Theft of a police scout car which had been left at the curb with the motor running gained Clifford Swindell, a deaf mute, 30 days in the county jail and one year probation from Circuit Judge Frank L. Covert Tuesday. Swindell was ordered to return to his home in Tennessee after he completes his sentence in jail. He confessed the theft of the car, which caused two patrolmen, Horace H. Hatfield and Claude L. Hodges, to be brought before the police trial board and relieved of leave days.

The M. A. D. Detroit Chapter had its special meeting at G. A. R. on February 18th to discuss about the survey and other important subjects. A large attendance was there.

Mrs. E. Smyth's youngest daughter, Alice, gave birth to a daughter on February 7th, weighing 9 pounds. They have three other children.

About one hundred people attended the Catholic Association of the Deaf in St. Mary Parish House on Sunday evening, February 18th. A Keno social was held there. Miss Ourso and Mrs. Rollins managed it.

Mr. Robert Jones is confined in his home, with a broken thumb from an accident at Fords.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Preston, of Lansing, had the misfortune two weeks ago to have their house badly damaged from fire.

The Ladies League of St. Johns' had a keno social at its Parish House on Friday, evening, February 23rd. Mrs. McNulty arranged the social and lunch.

It was a jolly crowd, though small, and the weather was sub-zero.

Miss Grace Harderburgh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Harderburgh of Flint, Mich., who has been working in Royal Oak, Mich., is going to live with her parents for the winter.

A St Valentine social was given at the D. A. D. on February 14th. Everybody who attended enjoyed the event; also on February 17th there was a Washington vaudeville party. A very good program was given by some professional players. Mrs. Beaver directed that play. A very good attendance turned out.

On March 16th the M. A. D. will have a social at G. A. R. Building Mrs. Behrendt is the Chairman.

On Sunday, March 18th, Mrs. Starr will arrange a St. Patrick social at C. A. D.

Mr. Kenneth Drake, of Pontiac, son of Mr. Charles Drake, spent the week-end with him.

There will be a St. Patrick mask ball under auspices of Detroit Division, No. 2, N. F. S. D., at G. A. R. building, on March 17th. Mr. Asa Stutsman is the general chairman.

Mrs. L. May.

## Florida Flashes

Despite incessant rain, which lasted all day and night Saturday, February 10th, there was a large gathering of deaf and hearing people at the Dixie Home in Moultrie, to participate in a Valentine party. Social entertainment formed the principal feature of the evening. A substantial sum was realized for the worthy cause. At a late hour dainty refreshments were served to about eighty-five guests.

Three religious services were conducted simultaneously in three different cities at the same hour—2:30—on Sunday afternoon, February 11th. Reverends Robert C. Fletcher and Franklin C. Smielau, deaf Episcopal missionaries, preached in Jacksonville and St. Petersburg respectively, while Frank E. Philpott, superintendent of the Florida Mission for the Deaf (Methodist Episcopal) had a service at St. Augustine. In the evening Mr. Philpott preached in Jacksonville. Rev. Mr. Fletcher's itinerary in Florida included St. Augustine on February 12th, Miami on February 14th, St. Petersburg on February 16th, and Pensacola on February 18th. From the latter place he returned to his home in Birmingham, Ala.

Elmer R. Siegfried, of Monon, Ind., was in Florida during the week of February 5th, looking after his real estate holdings, on his return from Havana, Cuba. He visited his Buckeye schoolmates in St. Cloud on February 10th and 11th, before leaving for Akron, O., and Monon. Until recently he represented the Eagle Pencil Company of New York City for many years, and traveled extensively east of the Mississippi. At present he is engaged in the bakery business.

The following news item was published in the St. Petersburg *Independent* of February 5th:

"Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Souder, winter visitors from Mt. Airy, N. C., who were spending the winter here, have been called home by the serious illness of Mrs. Souder's mother. Mrs. Souder left yesterday by train and Mr. Souder followed this morning by motor."

It is understood that owing to a disruption of their winter plans on account of the illness of Mrs. Souder's mother, they will spend the remainder of the season in North Carolina, but have expressed the hope of their return to the Sunshine City next winter.

Hoyt Richardson was unfortunately de-employed soon after he was assigned a chair at the new Post Office Barber Shop and Beauty Parlor. At present he is employed by his uncle in South Jacksonville at the same trade.

It is a very regrettable fact that Mr. and Mrs. James Webb, who operated the Webb Hotel in Allen, Ky., for several years, bemoan the destruction by fire of the popular hostelry last January. Mrs. Webb spent several weeks in Florida recently.

Mrs. Herbert Wright was in Miami, combining business with pleasure. While there she disposed of her household goods, and returned February 4th to Tampa, where she and her husband are making their permanent home. Mr. Wright is employed at the Wright Battery Shop, of which his other brother is the proprietor.

William Kleinhans, at present visiting in the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kleinhans, in St. Cloud, will return to Cleveland next month. He stated that he will come back next winter for a longer stay, if not eventually to remain permanently. He is already sold on the Florida climate, which he enjoyed every minute of his visit.

A. Kalal, for many years a fruit-stand proprietor in Lakeland, died January 31st, following a lingering illness. He left four sons to mourn his passing, three of whom are deaf.

The St. Augustine Division of the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf will meet monthly in the Hamblen Hall, which extends to the Frats the use of a room at no rental cost to them.

The following letter to the editor of the St. Cloud *Tribune* was published on January 18th:

"In a most trying period of industrial depression such as this, rare instances in Florida deaf adults having been forced to accept organized charity clearly demonstrate that with their own resources exhausted or their contact with friends and relatives shut off, charitable aid was the last resort they would fall back upon. The deaf are self-supporting, law-abiding and tax-paying citizens; able and willing to perform any task wherein hearing is not essential; and, having been properly educated and trained, happy and useful in society, business and religious circles. That they have been professional mendicants or hardened criminals, records fail to show. As a matter of fact, they have too much self-respect to condescend to such tendencies. C. W. A. and P. W. A. projects provide employment for many of the unemployed deaf in the State, among whom will be two of this city. It affords them an equal chance to work with the hearing and thus keep themselves and their families from utter privation. It is very gratifying to learn that many of them, who have registered, have been or are being provided with employment on these projects. According to later census, the deaf population of Florida is 800, and more than fifty, who have been out of work receiving relief, are assigned jobs under the Federal program."

A survey to determine types of occupation as a means of aiding deaf people in Florida under C. W. A. and P. W. A. is now being supervised by Dr. Clarence J. Settles, president of the Florida State School for the Deaf at St. Augustine.

C. J. Schmidt and Walter Dean are employed in packing houses, the former at the Haven Fruit Co. plant in Winter Haven and the latter at the Florence Villa Packing House. They will be kept busy while citrus fruit shipments continue.

Elsie Holley, a sister of Orville, who left some time ago for Akron, O., attempted suicide on January 25th by shooting herself at her home at Apalachicola. Elsie, who is a thirty-year-old deaf-mute, once lived in Akron, where she married a Mr. Starr and later secured a divorce. Her mother, Mrs. Eva Holley, lives in Weston, Mo. It is not known yet how serious her injury is, but attending physicians believe she has a chance to recover.

Emulating the example of Turkish women seeking admittance to regular military service, a dispatch from Istanbul, Turkey, states that deaf natives have petitioned the government to enroll them in obligatory military service on an equal footing with all other Turkish men.

Jess Owen, of North Carolina, who has been staying in and around Jacksonville for some time, will return home shortly, because of his inability to secure employment, due to his non-residence.

Among the features of the Wednesday night meeting of the Indiana Society at the Tourist Center in St. Petersburg was an interesting program rendered by Harvey L. Robey, of Hartford City, Ind., who recited in the sign language one of James Whitcomb Riley's poems and the Lord's Prayer. He also performed impersonations, which amazed the audience. He has a brother in St. Petersburg, who is manager for Kellogg's Battle Creek Treatment Sanitarium, at the foot of the municipal pier causeway.

Attending the monthly meeting of the State Board of Control, held in Miami February 12th, was Dr. C. J. Settles, president of the Florida State School for the Deaf and the Blind, who left St. Augustine two days before the session. The State Board of Control has full charge of the institutions of higher learning, the State School for the Deaf included.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Overby, of Albertville, Ala., are stopping in Jacksonville at the home of Mr. J. C. Cox. Mr. Overby is an auto mechanic and seeks to locate a job as such.

A deaf California visitor in Jacksonville is none other than A. G. Brandenburg, who is a guest at the Graf House, 1439 Walnut Street.

Henry Bierhaus, of Vincennes, Ind., and a St. Petersburg winter visitor called on his Hoosier friends in St. Cloud during the week of February 4th.

The Gulf Coast basketball tournament, the first of which will be staged at the Baton Rouge (Louisiana) School for the Deaf, will be represented by the teams of Florida, Texas, Arkansas, Mississippi, Alabama and Louisiana. Fifteen games will be played on Friday and Saturday, March 9th and 10th. Florida will meet Alabama, Texas and Mississippi on Friday, and Louisiana and Arkansas on Saturday. The Florida team is very hopeful of winning the series.

Bishop Wing, of Orlando, has given Rev. Franklin C. Smielau authority to assume active charge of the Florida diocese, vacated by Rev. Robert C. Fletcher of Birmingham, Ala. Rev. Mr. Smielau needs no introduction, and is well known from coast to coast, and his return to active ministry will be hailed by deaf Episcopal communicants as well as non-church members.

Ralph Carpenter, who with his father and mother, is wintering in St. Petersburg, will return home to Cedar Rapids, Ia., for the summer. For the past few winters they have been living in Texas and Louisiana. Ralph worked in large industrial centers for several years after leaving the farm, until recently when his aged parents needed him as a traveling companion and chauffeur, and they have been traveling together ever since.

Miss Reba Blackwelder, a popular St. Petersburg member of the younger society, has at last landed a steady position as a beauty culturist and hair dresser in a barber shop opposite Woolworth's five and ten cent store in the Sunshine City.

Mesdames Paul Blount, Rutha Hesley, George Porter and William McIntyre returned to Miami on February 16th, from a circuitous trip via motor, after attending the Valentine social at the Dixie Home, the last destination being St. Petersburg. Mrs. Porter, who has been a teacher in the New Jersey School for the Deaf for many years, expects to go back home shortly.

Rev. Franklin C. Smielau, now wintering at St. Petersburg, recently received a tip from his St. Cloud friends that big-mouthed bass fishing was unusually good there, and deciding to try his luck, so came to St. Cloud for a few days' stay. He has been an angler for upwards of forty years, and fished in all parts of the continent. Of the fish variety, bass is his favorite choice, and realizing as he does that numerous lakes in St. Cloud are well stocked with bass, he has decided to locate there permanently, where he might enjoy fishing the year round and outdoor recreation, so that his former health would be regained. Mr. Smielau ministered to the deaf in Ohio for several years after removing from Pennsylvania, until last year, when his health failed and he was placed on the superannuated list. He has been in the ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church for thirty-six years, and has traveled over a million miles in serving his charges. He is a linguist, and during his ministry and travels was able to converse with foreigners, for his general knowledge of seven languages stood him in good stead. He represented the National Association of the Deaf, of which he was then president, at the Paris (France) Congress of the Deaf in 1932, at which place there were over one thousand deaf of all nations in attendance. While in St. Cloud on a fishing expedition, Mr. Smielau was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Philpott. Messrs. Smielau and Philpott were schoolmates at the Columbus (Ohio) School for the Deaf, and it was their first meeting in forty-two years.

F. E. P.

## CHICAGO

Each club and church for the deaf seems to have acquired the program-making habit. This month of February was filled to the brim with social activities, especially Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. Take last Saturday for instance—that of February 17th. Pas-a-Pas Club, All Angels' Mission and Beidler Silent Club all gave their own parties of the same brand—bunco and "500"—that evening, not one of them exceeding seven tables, although there were a few others besides those playing.

In addition, the same evening there was a private party at Pernick's home, managed by a feminine trio, Agnes Kuhn, Isabella Mandarin and Mrs. Pernick. The object of this honor—a surprise birthday party—was Mr. Edward Daley, a former Californian. In all, thirty-five people were said to have attended.

Then the following evening, Sunday, February 18th, a valentine party, "500" and bunco was successfully carried through at Ephpheta Social Center, 635 South Ashland Boulevard, under the direction of Leona Sapinski, chairman. The admission was fifteen cents; the tables numbered about fifteen, and there were two prizes offered for each table.

The social calendar for March and April has been made up far in advance.

Saturday, March 3d.—Basketball and Dance, Chicago Demons and Milwaukee Silents, 1339 Diversey Boulevard. Cards at Lutheran Church same evening.

Sunday evening, March 4th.—"Five-hundred" bunco and other cards, Chicago League of Hebrew Deaf, at Pas headquarters, 4750 Broadway.

Saturday evening, March 17th.—Beidler Silent Club, "500", pinochle and Bunco, 3319 West Douglas Boulevard.

Third Sunday (March 18th).—Central Oral Club, "500," Bridge and pinochle—and other cards, as long as there are four to make a table—also bunco—at Atlantic Hotel, Hall K, mezzanine floor, 316 South Clark Street.

Three Saturdays of this coming April have been engaged:

April 7th.—Wishbone A. C. of Chicago to meet Michigan A. C. for the Deaf, of Detroit, with a basketball game and dance, Lincoln Turner Hall, 1019 Diversey Avenue.

April 21st.—Beidler Silent Club, cards, bunco and dance at Turner Hall, 2400 South Turner Avenue.

April 28th.—"Hotcha Revue," benefit Illinois Home for the Aged and Infirm Deaf, All Angels' Parish Hall, Racine and Leland Avenues.

The dinner under the auspices of the Lutheran Church for the Deaf, last Wednesday, February 14th, went through with flying colors. It was backed by food advertisers, such as Dromedary, Kraft, Sawyer, Holtzman's (Butter Pretz-Slides) Fould's, Mickelberry's K. C. (Baking Powder), Old Manse (syrup), McLaughlin, Kosto and Hydrox. Even if the meal cost only twenty-five cents, the menu consisted of five courses, and lasted two hours—a truly Epicurean pace. Fully eighty people took this opportunity to learn of the various foods.

The following is clipped from the Chicago *Tribune* of February 21st:

"Hiram Gleason, 86 years old, a resident of Lake County for more than 70 years, was killed yesterday morning when he was struck by a Soo line freight train while taking his daily walk a few hundred feet from his home in Prairie View. Mr. Gleason was deaf and apparently did not hear the whistling of the train as it bore down upon him while he strolled on the tracks. He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Thomas Lynch, who lived with him in Prairie View. Mr. Gleason was a retired farmer."

THIRD FLAT.

3348 W. Harrison St.

## Canadian News

News items for this column, and subscriptions, may be sent to Herbert W. Roberts, 278 Armadale Ave., Toronto, Ont.

### TORONTO TIDINGS

The parents of Mrs. John F. Gettelf (nee Norma Smith) have gone down to South Carolina for a month's sojourn to inhale the invigorating clime of the southland.

Several members of our Women's Association who are not "regulars" of the Kicuwa Club, assisted the Kicuwans on February 13th and 20th, in quilting two beautiful bed quilts, in order to finish them in quicker time.

Mayor William Stewart of Toronto has been presented with a fine life-size portrait of himself, which was executed by Mr. James Tate, Sr., father of our own Jimmie R. Tate, Jr., and is an excellent masterpiece.

Messrs. Herbert McKenzie and Eli Corbieri, of Aurora, were down in our midst and took in our service on February 18th. They also called to see Mr. Corbieri's wife at the Women's Hospital on Power Street.

The Rev. Georg Almo took for his subject, "Weeds and Wheat," at our service on February 11th, and told how a farmer would separate weeds from his wheat in order to make the latter more valuable on the market. So we should likewise keep out of the corruption that tries every day to grow in our hearts, and the more we keep free of it, the nearer we come to God. It was a fine address.

A junior choir of four young maidens, the Misses Esther and Margaret Bowen, Doris Breen and Mary Parker, rendered very acceptably the hymn, "Come Every Soul, By Sin Oppressed," just before the sermon, and at the close Mrs. Charles Wilson most pleasantly gave the solo "I am a Soldier of the Cross."

It is most gratifying to see how voluntarily our ladies are responding to the call to render hymns at our services. Surely the good Lord will reward His faithful workers when their labors cease to be, no matter how small your rendition may be, for He will even bless a child for its prayer or thanks.

Mr. Harry E. Grooms went up to Hamilton on February 10th, where he spent that evening and following day as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gleadow and family. Sunday afternoon he conducted a very good service for our deaf friends and gave a splendid Biblical talk to a good turnout.

A small number of our deaf sports attended the boxing match at the arena on February 9th, at which "Silent" Hartman, a deaf devotee of the prize-ring, hailing from Windsor, was pitted against W. Carroll, of Ottawa, but it all turned out a farce, as Hartman was knocked out inside of two minutes.

Miss Mabel Etherington, who has been in this city working for her sister since December, has now gone back to her old home in Hamilton.

Mr. Fred Terrill was to have taken charge of the Runnymede Sunday school on February 18th, but was obliged to go to Hamilton at the last minute, so H. W. Roberts took his place and spoke on the Lord's Divine Power, and was assisted by Mrs. Wilson, who rendered very meekly, "I Was Once a Sinner, Far Away From My Saviour."

Finding it a very pleasant and ideal day for a long walk, your reporter set out on the longest walk he has enjoyed for many moons, and by the time he had reached the end of his tramping, he discovered he had covered twenty-four miles. He started by going to Humber Bay, then north-westerly to the village of Etobicoke, where he called on old friends whom he had not seen for twenty-two years. Then he set out for Mimico by a round-about way that took him over miles of back roads. Here he called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Timpson, but finding no one at home, again took a north-westerly

route to Hodges' Corners, then seven miles south to New Toronto. Here he called on Mr. and Mrs. Kinchen, who were his grocers on Brock Avenue prior to your reporter and Mrs. Robert's removal to Armadale nearly fourteen years ago. After a brief rest, he again set out for Long Branch, and bumped into the home of our friends, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Bartley, for another rest after a six-mile trudge from New Toronto. Later he left for home, where he arrived near seven o'clock, as fit as a fiddle and with an elephant stomach, ready to clean out the old cupboard. It was a great tramp, anyway.

The Frats staged a Valentine Social in the gym of our church on Saturday, evening, February 17th, and everyone had a good time, but the turnout was very slim.

Mr. Orvin McPeake, who has been in the East Toronto General Hospital since last November, following a severe operation on his spine, has now returned to his home and was at our church service on February 18th for the first time since his admittance to that hospital.

What a jolly crowd there was at 1 Garden Avenue on the evening of February 16th, and what a jolly time had they.

It was at the home of our "grand old man," Mr. A. W. Mason, and the event was in honor of his natal day, as well as that of Mrs. Harry Mason.

Eighty-three years ago, Mr. Mason first saw the light of day, and not one there that evening had been in this uncertain life before him.

Only a few short of fifty crowded into his cozy home to make merry on this double event, and merrily went on the fun until the early morning hours were looming on the horizon.

"Grandpa" and his sister-in-law found this life was worth living when they were called to gaze upon a long array of love and good-will tokens, in the form of various useful and exquisite articles, that was mute evidence of their great popularity.

After exhausting themselves from the exertions of the evening's pastimes, all sat around to partake of a tempting feast, and then again plunged into the panoply of the chilly atmosphere, homeward bound, fully conscious that "Grandpa" and Margaret had been given the "once over" with more than a passing smile.

A feature of the evening was that Mr. and Mrs. Percival Walker, of Lascelles Boulevard, brought down our genial friends, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Walker, in their car, and promised to call for them again at eleven that evening.

But when they called at that given hour, the parody of fun was still in full swing, so they were made to stay to the end and take a good mouthful of the juicy eatables, and during that time they were certainly "two of our own," thanks to their knowledge of our sign language.

Mr. Howard Mason, youngest son of Mr. A. W. Mason, dropped in during the evening, and noticing how warmly the guests were feteing his dad, suddenly slipped out, and returned after a while, bringing along sufficient ice-cream to satisfy a hundred guests. Howard's generosity was deeply appreciated.

### OWEN SOUND ORIONS

We are sorry to say that Mrs. Hugh R. Carson does not seem to be gaining in health, and is, for the most part, confined to her bed.

Mr. Carson, however, has been very patiently and tenderly caring for her through her long invalidity, as she has been in this state of health for the past eight years.

Mr. Carson has, owing to this world-wide depression, been out of work for over four years, yet he and Mrs. Carson have been making ends meet as cheerfully as their circumstances will allow.

All the deaf living in this city are not working at present, except Mr. Gregory Goetz, who is holding down a steady job. Mrs. Goetz frequently goes over to assist Mrs. Carson with the housework.

Mr. Hugh Carson was able to get away and see his sick mother recently, who is at her daughter's home in Collingwood. Hugh would run up and see his mother more frequently were it not for his wife's infirmity.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh R. Carson, who have been living at 1700 Third Avenue, West, have now moved to 1566 Fourth Avenue, West, and find their new home most convenient and pleasant. We trust they will live there for years to come.

### BORDER BREEZES

Following in the receding wake of the recent sub-zero weather, comes these cheery spring-like breezes.

Mr. Harry Strong, a new lay reader at our Baptist church in Detroit, has been giving some wonderful and soul-stirring sermons of late.

He is a wonderful sign manipulator, and everyone finds it very easy to follow his addresses. It would be very nice for him to take a run down to Toronto and speak at the Bible Conference at Easter.

We are pleased to say that our friend, Mr. Harold Sadows, oldest of the two sons of Mr. and Mrs. Cas. Sadows, of Detroit, has a lucrative position with the United States Treasury in its Internal Revenue Branch Office in Detroit.

We trust Harold will go up step by step until he has attained the height of fame. He likes his job very well, and he and his family are at present living with his parents on Meldrum Avenue.

Harold's brother, Frank, is at present attending night school in the study of book-keeping and commercial accounting and is doing splendidly.

Miss Marion Braithwaite, of Windsor, was taken to the hospital in that city on February 8th, suffering from a severe attack of rheumatic fever.

We sincerely trust that Miss Braithwaite will soon recover and be in our midst again, for she is a solid favorite among the deaf, of whose sign-language, she is a clever delineator, though not deaf herself.

Mrs. Cas. Sadows and her sister, Mrs. William Riberdy, of Detroit, were over to see Mrs. John A. Braithwaite in Windsor the other day.

### GENERAL GLEANINGS

Mrs. Boss, of Springhill, Nova Scotia, went over to Cambridge, Mass., early in February and spent a few days with her daughter, Miss Rita Boss, and other relatives.

Rita was indeed greatly overjoyed at seeing her dear mother once more, all the more because her mother dropped in unexpectedly, thus making their meeting doubly happy.

We are so pleased to say that Mrs. Ida C. Robertson, of Preston, who had a serious operation for appendicitis on February 1st, is now making very good progress towards recovery.

Mrs. Robertson stood the operation very well, and despite her weakened condition at the time. She has had much such trouble in the past, yet has come through bravely and with better results.

The report in these columns of the first of February issue stating that a rumor had been circulated around that Messrs. Nelson Wood and W. P. Lett had ceased to be, has now turned out to be ill-founded. We are not only pleased to make the correction, but may also mention that these good old friends are in the prime of good health, and Mr. Lett has the matrimonial problem seriously absorbing his mind.

Mr. George W. Reeves went up to London on February 10th to address a meeting that evening and conduct the service next day. On his way to and fro he was joined by Mr. Howard J. Lloyd at Brantford, and Mrs. Margaret Nahrgang and Charles Ryan at Woodstock. Mr. Reeves had a fine gathering on Sunday, though there were none in from St. Thomas, as is the usual case.

HERBERT W. ROBERTS.

## All Angels' Church for the Deaf

(Episcopal)

1151 Leland Ave., Chicago, Illinois (One block north of Wilson Ave. "L" station, and one-half block west).

REV. GEORGE F. FLICK, Priest-in-charge.

MR. FREDERICK W. SIBTSKY AND MR.

FREDERICK B. WIRT, Lay-Readers.

Church services, every Sunday at 11 A.M., Holy Communion, first and third Sundays of each month.

Social Supper, second Wednesday of each month, 6:30 P.M., with entertainment following at 8 P.M.

Get-together socials at 8 P.M. all other Wednesdays. (Use Racine Ave. entrance, around corner).

ALL WELCOME

Minister's address, 6336 Kenwood Avenue.

## St. Ann's Church for the Deaf

511 West 148th Street, New York City

REV. GUILBERT C. BRADDOCK, Vicar

Church Services—Holy Communion, first Sunday of each month, at 11 A.M. and 3 P.M. Evening Prayer on other Sundays at 3 P.M.

Office Hours.—Morning, 10 to 12. Afternoons, 2 to 4:30. Evenings, 8 to 10, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday only.

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## Manhattan Division, No. 87

National Fraternal Society of the Deaf, meets at 711 Eighth Avenue, New York City (Deaf-Mutes' Union League Rooms), first Wednesday of each month. For information, write the Secretary, Louis Goldwasser, 318 Haven Ave., N. Y. City.

## Brooklyn Hebrew Society of the Deaf, Inc.

Meets second Sunday of each month except July and August, at the Hebrew Educational Society Building, Hopkinson and Sutter Avenues, Brooklyn.

Services and interesting speakers every Friday evening at 8:30 P.M., at the H. E. S. English Class, every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 8 o'clock sharp, from September to May, at P. S. 150, Sackman and Sutter Avenues, Brooklyn.

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## Queens Division, No. 115

National Fraternal Society of the Deaf, meets at the Jamaica, Y. M. C. A. Building, Parson's Boulevard and 90th Avenue, Jamaica, the first Saturday of each month. For information write to Secretary Harry A. Gillen, 525 DuBois Avenue, Valley Stream, L. I.

## Brooklyn Guild of Deaf-Mutes

Meets first Thursday evening each month at St. Mark's Parish House, 230 Adelphi Street, near DeKalb Avenue, Brooklyn. Mr. Charles B. Terry, Secretary, 65 Lefferts Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.

SOCIALS AND ENTERTAINMENTS FOR 1934

March 24th.—Lecture, Mr. H. Leibsohn.

April 28th.—Apron and Necktie Party, Mr. Rayner.

May 26th.—Entertainment, Mrs. S. Hoag.

June 9th.—Gallaudet's Birthday, Mr. C. B. Terry.

October 27th.—Hallowe'en Party, Mr. D. Aellis.

November 24th.—Social and Games, Miss E. Anderson.

December 26th.—Christmas Festival, Mr. C. B. Terry.

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Mr. Herbert E. Day, formerly of the Missouri School, was given the chairmanship of the nationwide survey of the deaf and the deafened under the C. W. A. and the whole family of A's. He had considerable experience in making a successful and extensive survey of schools for the deaf several years ago.

Mr. McIntire of the I. S. D. has charge of a district in the middle west, and we are confident that many who are still out of work or working temporarily will be helped. They deserve a square deal, no less than others who are handicapped.

"The Phantom of the Opera," a silent movie, drew quite a crowd to the N. S. D. Friday night, February 16th.

One of the largest showers given by the local deaf in recent years was a miscellaneous shower for Mr. and Mrs. Nick Petersen. It was held in the N. S. D. girls reading room and was planned by Mrs. Edith O'Brien and Miss Ethel Nelson. The newlyweds were told that a prankish boy and girl were flirting in the reading room, and with a flashlight they opened the door and turned on the light, beholding some forty guests seated in a circle to greet them. They received a large number of beautiful gifts, including silverware, linens and dinner and breakfast sets.

The teachers and employees of the School had previously presented them with lovely silver pieces and pewter ware, and also an electric percolator. The happy couple unwrapped the gifts and passed them around for "inspection." Cake and coffee were served.

Superintendent and Mrs. F. W. Booth and Miss Milne Trentham entertained the teachers and their wives and husbands at a prettily appointed and sumptuous dinner Saturday, February 17th. This was followed by Bridge. The prizes for highest scores went to Mrs. O. M. Treuke and Mr. Joe Hill.

The father of Mrs. Dolly Flood was fatally injured by a speeding cab in December. Her deaf husband was killed last year in a similar manner.

Floyd Zabel, of Western, Neb., attended all the football games the University of Nebraska played at home. He expects to be in Omaha soon for a couple of days.

Mrs. Edward Rodda and her son, Bert, motored to Lincoln for a visit not long ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Cuscaden entertained at a reception, Wednesday evening, February 14th, complimenting Mrs. Duncan Cameron. Miss Frieda Heffner, of Coleridge, Nebraska, was a surprise guest. She has not been in Omaha for some twenty-five years, so naturally her old friends were indeed delighted to see her, especially Mr. Cuscaden, as they were classmates at the N. S. D. Light refreshments appropriate to St. Valentine's Day were served. Mrs. Cameron was the guest of the Cuscadens for a week and visited old friends of the Nebraska and Iowa Schools. She departed Saturday night for her home, to join her husband in Delavan, Wis. Their daughter, Betty, is at home from college this year.

Friday, February 9th, enroute home from work, Robert E. Dobson had an auto accident. He collided with another car and it is claimed

Mr. Dobson was not to blame. His car, a roadster purchased for \$10 some ten years ago, was wrecked and it is ready for the junk pile. "Red" says it always got there in spite of its age. The driver of the other car was somewhat hurt and cut about the head. Mrs. Dobson escaped with nary a scratch.

Robert W. Mullin has been employed at the Municipal airport under the C. W. A. He says the noise of the planes attracts the attention of the workers.

The Catholic deaf met in the basement of St. Mary Magdalene Church, Sunday afternoon, February 17th, and held a "family social." They report a very delightful time. They are planning on giving another large party in the near future.

Members of All Souls' Guild met at the cozy home of Mrs. Ota Blankenship Wednesday evening, February 21st. Election of officers resulted thus: Mrs. Ota C. Blankenship, President; Mrs. James R. Jelinek, Vice-President; Mrs. W. Mullin, Secretary and Mrs. Emma Seely, Treasurer. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Clayton in March, and thirty-five-cent hot suppers will be served at the homes of the members once a month. Sandwiches, cake and coffee were served. All had a very pleasant time. Mrs. George Thomas has joined the Guild.

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